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## 2015 DELAWARE FIELD CROP SUMMARY

**Corn** for grain production is estimated at 31.5 million bushels, down 6 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield in Delaware is estimated at 192.0 bushels per acre, 8.0 bushels below the 2014 average yield of 200.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 164 thousand acres, down 2 percent from last year.

**Corn silage** production is estimated at 80 thousand tons, down 33 percent from 2014. Silage yield is estimated at 20.0 tons per acre, down 4.0 tons from 2014. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 4 thousand acres, down 1 thousand acres from a year ago.

**Barley** production is estimated at 1.76 million bushels, down 34 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 80.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 22 thousand acres, is 29 percent below the previous year.

**Soybean** production is estimated at 6.92 million bushels, down 20 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 40 bushels per acre, down 7.5 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 173 thousand acres, is down 5 percent from the previous year.

**Wheat** production is estimated at 4.23 million bushels, down 22 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 65.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 65 thousand acres, is 13 percent below the previous year.

**All Dry Hay** production is estimated at 44 thousand tons, up 29 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 3.14 tons per acre, up 0.52 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 14 thousand acres, is 8 percent above the previous year.

**Alfalfa** production is estimated at 11 thousand tons, unchanged from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.70 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year. Harvested area, at 4 thousand acres, is also unchanged from the previous year.

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